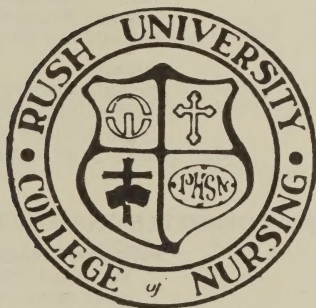


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cordially invites you to attend the

Annual Banquet

Sheraton-Chicago Hotel

The Grand Ballroom — Seventh Floor

Five Hundred Five North Michigan Avenue

April 20, 1978 — 7:00 p.m.

\$18.00 per plate

Social Hour — 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Crystal Foyer — Seventh Floor

Guests of Honor

Class of

1928

Rush University

College of Nursing

Cordially Invites You To Attend the

Annual Homecoming Tea

of the

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's

Nurses Alumni Association

Thursday, April Twentieth, 1978

TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

Schweppe-Sprague Hall

1743 West Harrison Street

1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA — ROOM 600

PROFESSIONAL Building

1725 West Harrison Street

3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Two classes were admitted each year? (A and B or Spring and Fall)
Presbyterian and St. Luke's Schools of Nursing were affiliated with the University of Illinois?

You used the silver tea service in front of the fireplace in the nurses residence?

Madeleine McConnell, M. Helena McMillan or Mildred Pringle was the Director of the school of nursing?

Edith D. Payne or Sylvia Melby arrived as Director of the School of Nursing?

The Michigan Avenue Building was opened?

You moved from Sprague Home to the new residence via the tunnel?

You were capped?

Sun bathed on the roof?

You rotated to the Diet Kitchen?

You took the N.L.N. Pre-Nursing and Guidance Examination?

Tuition of \$100.00 per year seemed like an outrageous price?

All previous graduates of the school were listed in the bulletins?

If you remember any or all of the above, chances are you graduated in 1928 or 1953 from either Presbyterian or St. Luke's School of Nursing. Plan to join classmates and celebrate the 50th or 25th anniversary of your graduation from nursing at Homecoming. You will no doubt remember things that were not "publishable" in the bulletins.

Ruth E. Johnson

ANNUAL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 14, 1977

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Monday, November 14, 1977. The reports of the Standing Committees as well as the Officers of the organization were given in detail.

A proposal to Amend the Bylaws, Section 5, was given by the Board of Directors. Upon approval by vote, the dues are now raised to Annual Members to \$10.00, subject to change upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors and a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Association, previous notice having been given in the call for the meeting.

The program for the evening was provided by Ms. Vicki Meiburg and Ms. Gail Blum presenting various ideas for gift giving for the upcoming holiday season.

HEAR YE!

HEAR YE!

IT IS HOMECOMING TIME!

For the first time this year we have expanded the Homecoming festivities to two days.

One of our goals this past year has been to meet some of your needs for continuing education. We have had excellent turnouts for our regular alumni meetings. Furthermore some of you requested a workshop in conjunction with Homecoming. Consequently we are offering a two day conference to help meet your needs.

You have the option of attending the Homecoming activities which pertain to April 20, 1978 as seen on the Schedule of Events for April 20, 1978. All those arrangements should be sent to Mrs. Gail N. Blum, 708 Slingerland Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60193; Area Code: 312—894-7878 no later than April 13, 1978. We sincerely hope that your class is active in it's plans by now, and if not, let you be the one to get it rolling! So far Gail has heard from some classes that are planning large reunions and we are thrilled that they have let us in on their plans. If any of you are working on your class, give Gail a call.

Your second option is to attend a two day conference which includes activities for both April 20th and 21st. We have been planning a stimulating program. The first day will cover the concepts that are pertinent to the positive changes that are occurring at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center—i.e. that of change; the need for quality control of patient care, and the hospital as part of the health care system. The second day will focus on small group discussion that's primary focus will be how such concepts are actually implemented. Examples are: primary nursing, the teacher-practitioner role, the home health care program and joint practice.

The two day conference will not only meet some of your educational needs but explain in detail what has been happening at Rush in the past five years. At this time we have applied for credits from the Illinois Nurses Association, called CEUs, and if you are an out-of-state alumnus, these credits shall be transferrable. Be sure to send all checks pertaining to the symposium, "Colleagues and Patient Care—The Rush Model for Nursing" to:

R.P.S.L. Medical Center
Office of Cont. Ed., Academic Facility, Rm. 524-K,
600 S. Paulina
Chicago, Illinois 60612

COST: \$50.00 for two day conference
Includes lunches and coffee

There are a few things to keep in mind when making your decision. Those attending the two day conference which will be held at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel will have a bus return to the Medical Center in time for you to attend the Homecoming tea on April 20, 1978. If you wish to join others from the conference on a tour of the Medical Center you have the option of doing so during the same time the tea is in progress.

Those attending the conference will be offered a reduced price for their rooms at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy Homecoming and look forward to your HONEST opinion on all Homecoming festivities.

DEAN'S CORNER

The program of the College of Nursing continues its steady growth. Recently, the College was awarded a grant to support a major in rehabilitation nursing at the Master's degree level. This new clinical preparation will aid us in developing the rehabilitation units in the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly in our network affiliate, the Schwab Rehabilitation Center, and in developing rehabilitation nursing services for our patients in general.

We look forward to the attendance of alumni members at the national workshop we are conducting during the reunion. We have received many requests to explain the Rush nursing system. The workshop is one of the means by which we hope to make clear what is underway. The alumni members will have an opportunity to be informed about Rush developments and to observe the general reaction of other registrants to the leadership that many nurses at the Medical Center are trying to provide.

We hope that you will avail yourself of the time and opportunity to visit units that have memories, new facilities, with which you are unfamiliar and to become acquainted with the faculty members of the College. We look forward with interest to your visit and to your reunion.

Luther Christman, Ph.D., R.N.
Dean, College of Nursing
Vice President for Nursing Affairs

HOMEcoming PHOTOS AVAILABLE

A photographer will be available at the Homecoming Banquet from 5:30 P.M. Personal checks will be accepted and all orders must be PREPAID. Prices and sizes available are:

3½" x 5" — \$3.00

5" x 7" — \$5.00

8" x 10" — \$8.00

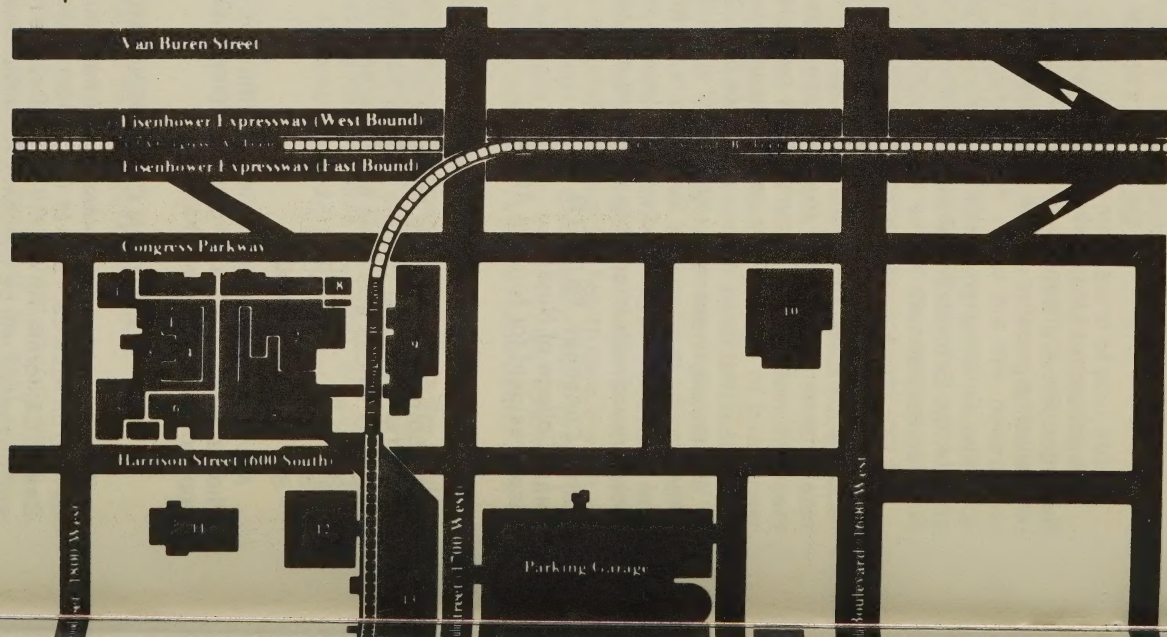
Additional prints and enlargements may be ordered at a later date. Photos may be of any class or group. Orders will be delivered in approximately eight weeks.

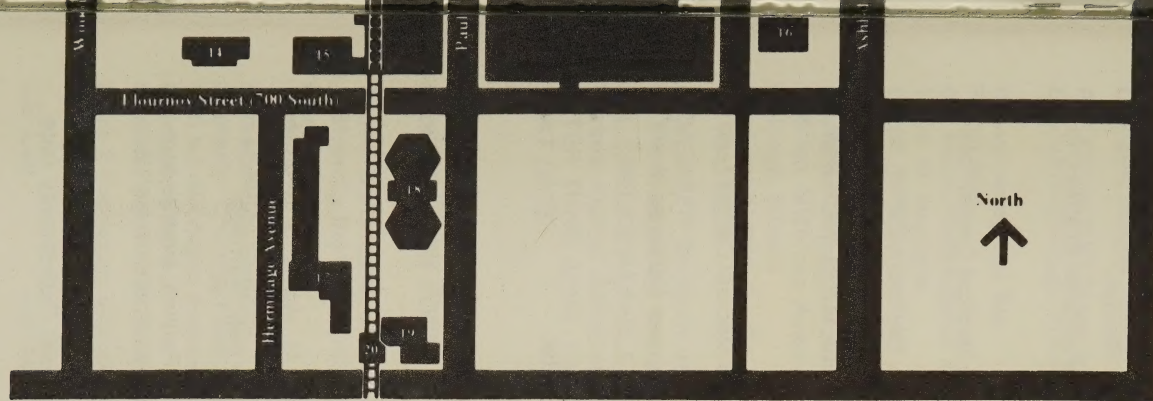
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOMEcoming

The annual luncheon meeting of the Southern California Alumni will be held on April 29, 1978 at The Golden Sails Inn, "Napoli Room" in Long Beach, California. All Alumni in the area are invited to participate. Guests and husbands will be welcome. Reservations and further information can be obtained from Irene Wise. This is a good opportunity to keep in touch. If you cannot attend but live in the area, or know anyone in the area, contact Irene Eby Wise, 6 Pine Via Rancho Lapaz, 501 E. Orangethorpe, Anaheim, CA 92801. Phone 714-870-9042.

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center Rush University Campus

Bold lines indicate major
main floor corridors
of Hospital





- 1 Jones Pavillion
- 2 East Pavillion
- 3 Murdock
- 4 Cafeteria
- 5 Rawson
- 6 Senn
- 7 Jelke Southcenter

- 8 Tea Room
- 9 Coyne Building
- 10 Columbia Bank Note Building
(Print Shop and Storage)
- 11 Schweppe-Sprague Building
- 12 Professional Building
- 13 Academic Facility
- 14 Kidston Apartments

- 15 McCormick Apartments
- 16 Lawrence Armour Day School
- 17 Marshall Field IV Mental
Health Center
- 18 Johnston R. Bowman
Health Center for the Elderly
- 19 Central Refrigeration Plant
- 20 Polk Street Station. CTA

TO REACH THE HOSPITAL

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

from Loop:

- 1) Congress "A" train at Dearborn Street Subway Station, west platform, to Medical Center. (There is a tunnel connection to Dearborn Station from State and Washington Station.)
- 2) Harrison bus No. 7 at State and Harrison, west side of street, to Medical Center.

from North:

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "S" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 58 bus at Northwestern Station to Harrison Street on Paulina Street.
- 3) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus South to Harrison Street. Walk west two blocks to Hospital.

from South:

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus North to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to hospital.

from West:

Congress "A" train (subway) to Medical Center.

from Southwest:

Douglas Park Elevated "B" train to Polk Street Medical Center Station. Walk north two blocks to hospital.

BY AUTOMOBILE

from Loop:

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway west to Ashland Avenue turnoff. South on Ashland to Harrison two blocks. West on Harrison to Paulina Street entrance. Parking available near Harrison.

from West:

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway east to Paulina Avenue turn-off — 1 block south to Harrison Street. Main entrance on Harrison Street.

from North or South:

- 1) To Loop and out on Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway (see above).
- 2) Ashland Avenue or Ogden Avenue to Medical Center.

THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING is located at 1725 Harrison Street, across from the main entrance of the Hospital.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tour of the Hospital and Medical Center Meet at first floor of the Schwappe-Sprague Hall, 1743 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Illinois	Time 1 P.M.—2:30 P.M.
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PLEASE NOTE: There will be a special tour for those returning from the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel Conference while the Tea is in progress.

Homecoming Day Tea Room 600, 6th Floor, Professional Bldg., 1725 W. Harrison <i>Given by Rush College of Nursing</i>	3 P.M.—5 P.M.
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Homecoming Banquet Sheraton-Chicago Hotel 505 No. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois Cost per person for the Banquet is \$18.00	5:30—7 P.M. Cocktail Hour Crystal Foyer 7 — until? Dinner Grand Ballroom
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REMEMBER: Spouses and Guests invited. Be sure to include their name on the reservation form and send it to Gail Blum.

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S (RPSL) Nurses Alumni Association. \$18.00 per person. RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN *APRIL 13, 1978*. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE.

DETACH HERE

RESERVATION FORM:

	Self	Spouse/ Guest
Tour of the hospital and medical center Given by the Rush College of Nursing	☐	☐
Homecoming Tea Given by Rush College of Nursing	☐	☐
Homecoming Banquet Sheraton-Chicago Hotel 505 No. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois Cost per person: \$18.00	☐	☐
Mark X that which you will attend. Amount enclosed \$: _____		

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	(Maiden Name)	SPOUSE NAME
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/ZIP	PHONE:
SCHOOL		YEAR	

COOKBOOK
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COOKBOOK



How would you like to be able to share a favorite recipe with old friends and classmates? Now you can! As a means of raising funds for scholarships, loans, and continuing education—but mostly just for the fun of it—the alumni association has decided to publish its very own cookbook. Send us as many as you like, they will be welcome *by April 20, 1978. LAST CHANCE!*

The categories of recipes will include:

1. Appetizers and relishes
2. Soups and Salads
3. Meat, fish, and poultry
4. Eggs, Cheese, and Casseroles
5. Vegetables
6. Breads, rolls, Pies, and Pastries
7. Cakes, Cookies, and Icings.
8. Desserts
9. Candy, Jelly, Jam and Preserves.
10. Beverages and Miscellaneous
11. Weight watchers recipes
12. Microwave and Food Processor recipes.



We are expecting a wide variety of recipes, so please send yours in early, even if you do not think it fits into any category but is in a class by itself. All recipes should include:

1. Category of recipe
2. Title of recipe
3. Name (first, last, maiden), school, and class year.
4. Address and telephone number
5. Correct proportions of ingredients
6. Proper pan size and oven temperature when appropriate
7. Number of servings.

Send all recipes to:

Margaret Schillaci
535 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60611



IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes to Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .

- to the family and friends of Florence Raby Stone (Pres-1953) who died on November 20, 1977 in Las Vegas.
- to Connie Probst Martin (Pres-1953) whose husband Robert died.
- to the family and friends of Leona Thralbar Maxwelll (SL-1925) who died on December 3, 1977 in Urbana, Illinois.
- to the family and friends of Alvina Gustafson DuBois (SL-1942) who died on July 11, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Mildred Lippert (SL-1926) who died on January 5, 1978.
- to Patricia Orelup Berkebile (PSL-1964) whose father Mark Orelup died in September, 1977.
- to Eleanor Turnbull Pholer (SL-1929) whose husband Walter died in Sarasota, Florida.
- to the family and friends of Marcella Adam Moulton who died on July 16, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Nora Gaulke (SL-1945) who died.
- to the family and friends of Mabel Brown Liddell (Pres-1915) who died.
- to the family and friends of Edith Neitz Biggers (SL-1919) who died.
- to the family and friends of MaryJane Knott Gibson (SL-1934) who died.
- to the family and friends of Mattie Shaw Mitts (Pres-1928) who died.
- to the family and friends of Rena Murray (SL-1910) who died on November 5, 1977 at the age of 95 in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- to the family and friends of Joyce Pishotta Carter (SL-1941) who died on August 11, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Mildred Eldred Sadow (Pres-1912) who died.

CLASS NEWS

- 1918** Bessis Behr and husband will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary in April.
- 1919** Nell Clayton writes that Marjorie Walton is living in a retirement village in Miami.
- 1923** Rosaellen Churchill Michael writes that she is now living in a board and care home since her last attack of heart failure. She walks with a cane now and would love to hear from her friends. Her new address is 15469 Sitting Bull Road, Victorville, California 92392.
- 1925** Anita Fraser Swaggerty is still living in a retirement home and enjoys keeping up with Alumni News.
- 1929** Ethel Erickson Gile has moved to Tucson, Arizona. They recently returned to the Midwest to visit their children.
- 1953** Gerry Laing Fennessey and Dorothy Hughes spent a week in Las Vegas after Thanksgiving.

Dear Life Member:

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES IN BILLING SOME OF YOU FOR THE ANNUAL DUES.

This year we were able to put our Alumni Members mailings on a computer and inevitably some of the cards were put in the wrong stack. However, we are setting the computer straight! ...and hope you will forgive our error.

The Alumni has not forgotten your cards! We have the new Life Membership cards laminated in a heavy plastic in order that they be put in your purse and not destroyed. However, to cut cost we wait until there are 15 new Life Members and then send them to the laminator. Thank you for your patience.

Gail Blum
Executive Bookkeeper

RIISING COSTS — as we all know, have hit everyone! This includes the Alumni. We have charged \$18.00 for the Banquet due to the rise in costs for every aspect in putting a Homecoming together. The Alumni is not making any profit but has put the price to cover the cost only. Thank you for your understanding.

1978 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

February 13, 1978

October 9, 1978

April Homecoming

November 13, 1978 — (report of election)

June 12, 1978

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7827 Forest, Munster, Indiana 46321

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1958 Virginia Farmer Gordon will host a reunion luncheon for her classmates on April 20. Her address is Sedgley Road, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521. Phone — 312-323-7969.

1961 Virginia Williams Thompson writes that she is doing well after treatment of a thyroid cyst. Dennis is opening his own office in west L.A. They have three daughters.

Miscellaneous

Grace and Wilbur Chapman write from Curacao that they are busy printing and distributing Christian books and Bibles as part of their missionary work. They also have new twin granddaughters and are looking forward to the marriage of another daughter next year.

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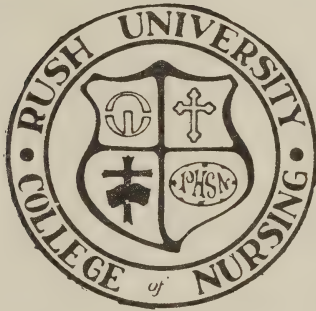
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY

Joyce M. Stoops, R.N., M.S.

Dr. Campbell, Dr. Christman, Father Wagner, honored guests, friends and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for me to again be here as your President and share a few thoughts with you.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Luther Christman and The College of Nursing for the lovely tea and tours we shared this afternoon. This expressed token by the College of Nursing certainly does convey to all of us the linkage of nursing past, present and future.

As most of you know, the highlight of the tea was the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Luther Christman, Dean and Founder, College of Nursing. Personally I will always consider it an honor to have had the opportunity to share in the ceremony.

Also I want to thank Mr. William Kona for his cooperation in providing the university mace with the beautiful College of Nursing seal at the tea and in our deliberations throughout the past months in commissioning Mr. Walter Parke, Artist, for painting Dr. Christman's picture and getting it framed.

I would also like to thank Miss Jane Warren, Director of Volunteers, for assisting with the tours of Rush Medical Center and Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Food Services and Mr. Hugh Cunningham, Manager Room 600, for the food at the tea.

The Medical Center wishes to continue to inform you of the developments and the educational activities taking place on campus. For those of you who are members, Philanthropy and Communication is sending you meaningful publications. For those of you who are not members of The Alumni, there is a need for your membership and active participation. Interested Alumni may procure information from Mrs. Kay Gdalmann or Mrs. Karen Lamb, Co-Chairmen of Membership Committee, Mrs. Gail Blum, Executive Bookkeeper, or any other Board members. Your suggestions for further innovation to our Alumni are needed.

Your President is interested in organizing an ad hoc committee for working with The Medical Center's Philanthropy and Communication Department with Mr. Paul O'Connor being the liaison person. The purpose of this committee would be to continue to support the College of Nursing's endeavors and continue to maintain our Golden Lamp Society which will reflect in high standards of patient care, education, research and community affairs. I would appreciate all interested Alumni from over our nation contacting me in participation in this endeavor.

I do want to thank each one of you who supported the annual appeal

this year. Through your efforts The Golden Lamp Society was able to give four scholarships to needy nursing students.

The Alumni again this year gave our pledge of five thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory of The College of Nursing which is being used for more sophisticated audiovisual materials and self learning modules. To date we have given forty thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory and I'm certain all of you who were on tour of The Medical Center today probably noted the new plaque on The Skills Laboratory noting our support.

This past year has been a busy and meaningful year for your Alumni. A few of the more noteworthy endeavors are as follows:

1. Initiation of an Alumni Award in recognition of achievement and meritorious service to the Alumni Association.

2. Educational Programs with Continuing Educational Units.

3. Representation of your President at the first Honors Ceremony of Rush University to present our award to the outstanding senior.

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All of these meaningful endeavors would not have been possible without your support; and in particular, The Board of Directors.

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AWARD PRESENTATION

by

Joyce M. Stoops, R.N., M.S.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, it is my privilege to present an achievement award tonight. The Alumni Board of the Alumni Association has recommended that we honor Alumni who have distinguished themselves by their achievements and meritorious service to the organization and we have one such Alumni to present to you at this time.

Ruth Johnsen has served your Alumni Board continuously for the past twenty years in several capacities as First and Second Vice President, Board Member, Chairman of the Finance and Revisions Committees. Some of her accomplishments have included the following:

1. Has accepted accountability and responsibility for the management of the Alumni Tea for the College of Nursing for the past fifteen years and assisted with its activities for the prior five years.
2. Has written the history of the "School of Nursing Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois".
3. Has been Chairman of the Revisions Committee at the time of two major revisions to the By-Laws.
4. Has participated in our various philanthropic endeavors.
5. Continues to be a liaison person to many of our Alumni in assisting them with their many questions about the College, procuring caps and pins, personal tours, and other personal services.
6. Is a charter member of the Golden Lamp Society and assists with its activities.
7. Continues to be a resource person for Alumni affairs to your president and Alumni Board.

In recognition, I am pleased to present to Ruth a certificate and medallion with the seal of The College of Nursing.

PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT HOMECOMING TEA

In 1971, Dr. Luther Christman became a consultant to Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical and in 1972, he was appointed Professor and Dean, College of Nursing, Rush University and Vice President, Nursing Affairs, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. He is Dean and Founder of the College of Nursing. Since 1972, Baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral programs have been developed. Noteworthy is that the National League for Nursing accredited the baccalaureate program within the first year after the first class graduated; consequently, all graduates of the school have come from accredited programs.

He is innovator of the Rush Model For Nursing, which is completely implemented at Rush as well as at Vanderbilt School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University. It is the model by which many other programs are modeled.

In 1978, the Alumni Association commissioned a portrait of Dr. Luther Christman to be painted by Walter C. Parke. This portrait was unveiled at the Homecoming Tea, and will be added to the Archives Hall in the Rush University Library where it will be available for viewing.

DEAN'S CORNER

Faculty members of the College of Nursing are in the midst of a self-study to prepare for an accreditation visit to determine whether a new graduate program designed to offer a Master of Science degree in nurse anesthesiology can be added to the graduate programs of the College. If we are successful, it will signify a considerable change in the preparation of nurse anesthetists.

Recently we were informed that we have been funded by the Division of Nursing, DHEW, to offer a Master's degree in rehabilitation nursing. This is another important step forward in our attempt to offer a broad spectrum of graduate programs. In addition, it should be a stimulant to improving the quality of nursing care in the rehabilitation unit of the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center.

We are in the midst of an intense recruitment period. We are in a great need to supply a full nurse staffs to the new community hospital, the Sheridan Road Pavilion, on the north side of Chicago and to the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center. We urge every alumnus to refer nurses to us. Your help is of great importance to the success of this effort and will be greatly appreciated.

On a personal note—I am grateful and thank all of you for the presentation of the portrait to the archives of the Rush Library. I will always have a vivid memory of the day and the thoughtful attention to its planning by your president, Joyce Stoops, and all the officers who gave so much of their time. I hope that the College continues to grow and lives up to expectations you hold for it.

Dr. Luther Christman

VOLUNTEERS BECOME INVOLVED, VOLUNTEERS ARE DIFFERENT HERE, VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE AN ADDED DIMENSION

An easily identifiable appearance, the pink smock or burgundy jacket, readily labels our volunteers. How aware are we though of all the services performed by the volunteers. The primary role of the volunteer is to serve our patients and their families and to augment the efforts of staff in meeting the institution's goal to provide high-quality personalized patient care. This role is implemented through a variety of functions such as: provide craft and gift items for patients; deliver patients' flowers and patient information booklets; escort new patients to rooms and handle wheelchair discharges; visit patients and tend to various patient requests; provide stamps, hospital stationery, playing cards, and vases for patients; escort wheelchair patients to Gift Shop; and change pictures in patients' rooms; Not only do the pool volunteers provide these services but there are also volunteers assigned to individual patient care units. The purpose of this specific unit assignment is threefold: (1) to reduce the numbers of people entering patients' rooms; (2) provide a more immediate access to volunteer services; and (3) to develop better continuity in patient-volunteer relationships. In addition, there are specialized volunteers including the "Reach and Recovery" volunteers for mastectomy patients, volunteers to work with ostomy patients and volunteers who assist staff in certain special care areas. There are also the well-known cart volunteers who circulate the book cart, the art cart, the craft cart, and the gift cart regularly on all units. Beside the inpatient services listed above, volunteers also work in the following areas: medical records, the medical library, various offices, Blood Donor Program, the Bookstore, research projects, certain laboratories, the Smith Lounge, the Gift Shop and serve as tour guides. Quite an impressive list isn't it!

The Director of the Volunteer Program, Jane W. Warren, would like to expand upon these services. In order to do so, your help is needed. Perhaps you know someone who would be interested in donating a few hours of their time to the Medical Center. Volunteers come from all walks of life, can range in age from 16 to 90 years old, are men and women who live in the suburbs and city, are retired, professionals, students in health-care, are family members of hospital staff, and are often former patients. Periodic educational seminars and workshops, inservice training programs for specific areas of service are provided in addition to the general orientation programs for all new volunteers.

Beside those advantages, volunteers also receive complimentary meals in the hospital cafeteria, reduced parking fee of \$1.00 a day in the garage, uniforms provided and laundered by the Medical Center, RPSLMC bus transportation to and from near north, the loop and train stations, honor awards given as earned, an annual affair to honor volunteers and the knowledge and satisfaction of providing a much needed service.

Should you know any individual who might be interested in the Volunteer Program, we urge you to put them in touch with our Volunteer Office (1 Pavilion) at 942-5574. More specific information can thus be

obtained and questions answered. So please help us to enhance our service to patients and families. It will be through your assistance in this volunteer recruitment effort that the goals of the Volunteer Department can be realized. Volunteering at RPSLMC is different, volunteers do become involved, and volunteers at the Medical Center are afforded an added dimension to their role.

Claire McLaughlin, R.N.—Editor, "Nursing Notes"

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ADVANCE NOTICE—October Meeting

Date: Monday, October 9, 1978

Time: Registration—3:30 p.m.

Program—4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Title "Sexual Attitudes and the Cultural Context"

"You have to remember that we are all male and female first and health professionals second, and our culture has decreed we should be uncomfortable with this subject." William Masters, M.D.

As health professionals we are constantly confronted with the question of sexuality and how it affects our attitude toward patient care. Many patients are worried about sex. They do not drop their sexuality at the admitting desk. When the health professional is obviously uncomfortable with the matter the patient never even gets the chance to ask about it.

Areas to be covered are:

1. Sexual attitudes and the cultural context.
2. Personal sexuality as an integral part of self concept and sexual activity, as a natural body function.
3. Myths relating to sexuality and performance expectations will be discussed and looked at in terms of cultural background.

Presenters: Karen Lee Fontaine, R.N., M.S.N.
Raymond Fontaine, M. Div.

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The College of Nursing coat of arms is available as a paperweight. It is a 2¾ inch antiqued bronze medallion on a 3 x 3 inch white marble base. They are very attractive and make lovely gifts. The cost is \$15.00 plus postage. For more information, write Gail Blum, RPSLNAA, Box 94428, Schaumburg, Illinois 60194.

VIVIAN BLACKLEDE TEXTOR 1920—1978

A dedicated, concerned nurse, Vivian, chose the direct patient contact of staff nursing in lieu of administrative or educational responsibilities. A graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1942, she continuously demonstrated the highest degree of nursing professionalism and humanitarian compassion as a staff nurse on East Pavillion 3 at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

As a member of the Alumni Association, Vivian served as a board member and as Chairman of Special Services. She willingly participated in our activities and offered sound counsel, always keeping the best interests of our organization in proper perspective.

Vivian was privileged and honored to serve her country as an Army nurse during World War II. She was a dear wife to Dr. Charles S. Textor and loving mother of Charles, John, Alexandra, and Medwin.

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CLASS NEWS

- 1921** Margaret Mathes is slowly recuperating at home following an acute coronary attack in June, 1977. Edna Hanson Rothe visited her classmate Monna Van Kley in Pompano Beach, Florida for the month of March.
- 1923** Rosaellen Churchill Michael would like to hear from her friends at her new address since her illness last winter. Her address is 15469 Sitting Bull Road, Victorville, California 92392. Helen Swain Stewart is still active in nursing but in a lessened degree. Helen Fulbrigg attended the Homecoming Tea. Mary Anderson sent her classmates greetings from Bradenton, Florida. Mabel Oberg Gulbransen is living in a retirement home in Phelps, Wisconsin. Matha Parks is still living in Wheaton, Illinois. Nedna Regen is still living in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1926** Ella Sabine Rothschild lives in Chicago.
- 1929** Magdalene Sullivan attended Homecoming.
- 1931** Johanna Halfuressen Ruys, Marjorie Marshall, Iceda Close Graff of Wyoming, Iowa attended the Homecoming Banquet.
- 1934** MaryLou Bell McGrew lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.
- 1935** Amelia Pische attended Homecoming.
- 1938** Kathryn Emmons Robbel is still working for the cancer prevention center and enjoying it very much.
- 1935** Lucille Kern Anderson is living at 5008 Brentwood Drive in Lacey, Washington 98503. She recently went to Tucson, Arizona to obtain her E.T. (enterostomal therapist) training and education.
- Sophia Sonnenberg George had two pleasant surprises last fall when two of her classmates visited her in Boise Idaho. Evelyn Lillge Wurster and husband who live in Wisconsin visited when they were in town. Also Gladys Stoner Graham and husband of Grand Junction, Colorado stopped by on their way through town. Any other classmates passing through the area also are encouraged to stop.
- 1938** Audrey Harrington recently underwent heart surgery.
- 1939** Mildred Kuelling lives with Audrey in Los Angeles and is retiring after 31 years of school nursing.
- 1943** Florence Ratajack Lancaster is an occupational health nurse for the Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C. Jane Phillips is a director of nursing in Minneapolis. Lucile Lucas Whittier is doing parttime nursing in DeWitt, Michigan. Donna Linrothe Wetzel would like to hear from June Kuitert Barnhart and Harriet Felt Oelschlegel. Wynne King Bessy is doing parttime school nursing and has two daughters. Jane Miller King came to Homecoming from Philadelphia. Ruth Jackson Wescott lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan and invites friends to visit when in the area. Betey Webb Ryan returned to fulltime EENT staff nursing 6 years ago after her retirement from serving in World War II. She raised seven children.

1953 Jane Blaleck Abbott, Gertrude Alderson Fauenseti, Lois VanderKooya DeVout, Marian Keppler Pearson, Pat Schneider Kofsky, Esther Rieve Johnson, Joyce Stoops, Joanne Wood Lindstrom, Mary Greer Rendleman, Faith Williams Pelikan, Maurgerite Richansurd Elliot, Bonita Jens Giord, Joan Ehrenstrom Weinberg, Barbara Ray Schubert, Pat Kautz, Pat Richler Schurolow, Joyce Rukaber Welz, Loretta Hagan Balseurich, Donna Lange Dowogola and Betty Teas Boer enjoyed their class reunion at Homecoming.

Mary Nicholson Romero is currently working at Mas Neal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois. Lynne Johnson Hankel is working nocs in CCU in Central DuPage Hospital. Connie Martin is director of nursing at Four Seasons Nursing Center in Dallas.

1954 Pat Means Martin and Dixie Steinke Brueske invite their classmates to join them at Homecoming next year.

Fey Bennett Stevenson, Carol Filipak Kmet, Mildred Hudak Perlia, and Esther Chavez Alfirevic would like to hear from their classmates to start plans for their 25th reunion next year. Write to Esther at 4730 S. Laflin St., Chicago Illinois.

1958 Virginia Farmer Gordon hosted a luncheon at her home in Hinsdale for her classmates, attending Homecoming. Another gala event is planned for next year. Attending were Irene Martin Helland, Maureen Youngs Hart, Gaile Dimmick Borshart, Debbie Stevens Campbell, Laurie McCarthy Copora, Janet Ferguson Doherty Carol Neu Druley, Virginia Farmer Gordon, Anne Rogachuk Guerra, Peggy Maier Hart Patricia Gentry Hunter, Louise Johnson Jones, Delores Miller Kerfman, Beverly McElmurray LaBelle, Robin Marshall Martini, Marianne Guyot Nestlenger, Marcy Karolus Plant, Mary Glorio Rosinia, Charissa Lontoc Ruksakiati, Caryl Bentz Schultz, Kathy Brown Sehy, Mary McMeekan Searcy, Jan Anderson Shugars, Gloria Steden Spiess, Marilyn Elmore Wheeler, Nancy Evans Wick, Betty Faas Young, and Corrine Roth Zbeinden.

Patricia Gentry Hunter obtained her masters in nursing in 1977.

1960 Nancy Lou Horrell McNamara and family are now living in St. Charles, Illinois. She has one son and one daughter.

1961 Judy Venema Dombrow, Inette Hoxsey Godman, Lyn Turano LaLena and Vivian Polz Odell attended Homecoming. Lynn Barnes Rudberg is currently living in Lahore, Pakistan with her family. Lahore is only one hour by air from Delhi and she invites any one passing in the area to visit. They have been there for two years and will be there until June, 1979. They have been able to travel to many of the neighboring areas and she has even worked in the local hospital taking care of ill Americans and says the conditions at best, are horrible. She has two daughters and one son.

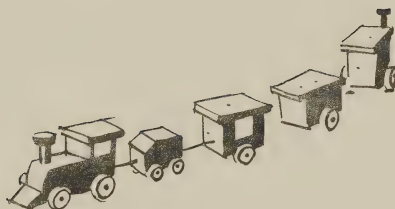
1963 Nancy Lips Baumgartner lives in Dixon, Illinois and has three children. Linda Hendricks Smith is still working as an instructor in Kankakee, Illinois. She is working on her degree and has two children. Barbara Jurs Redar lives in Schererville, Indiana and has



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four children. She is working as a school nurse. Sharon Lugar Ferguson lives in Crown Point, Indiana and has four children. She recently retired as a cardiovascular nurse. Nancy Lucht Narder lives in Sheldon, Illinois on a farm with her family. She has one son. Marsha Hunt Collin lives in Port Huron, Michigan. She has three children. Barbara Antognoli Tessarolo lives in Addison, Illinois and has two girls. She is working for a pediatrician. She is active in many community projects as well as the American Red Cross and the local nurses club. Helen Versaskas Bianco lives in Atlanta, Georgia and has two children. Barbara Keating Holmes has two children and lives in the country west of Chicago. She works parttime in the recovery room. Esteles Miklos Aquino lives in Naperville and has four children. She works parttime. Janet Pratt Hart lives on a farm near Rockton, Illinois. She has two children. They try to be self sufficient, and are spending much time restoring the house. Patricia Johnson Levin is living in Olympia Fields, Illinois. She has three children and is going back to school. Leta Williams Pinnou has two children and lives in Gurnee, Illinois. After hospital and day care work she is currently working for Burger Chef. Ann Divoky Bridge lives in Pleasanton, California and has two sons. She works parttime in the operating room and and became certified as a coronary care nurse. She took a trip to Chicago for Homecoming and invites visitors in the area to stop by. Rosie Spliethoff Rundle lives in Winthrop Harbor, Illinois and has two children. She is working as a school nurse. Karen Wintermute Steyregia lives in Tinley Park, Illinois and has five children. She works parttime in a local hospital. Kristin Johnson Sedlock has two children and is currently selling real estate. Penny Boeche Stoporelos lives in Rockford and has two children. She does volunteer work in peds and O.B. Lorraine BaraWesgely lives in Evergreen Park, Illinois and has three children. She is active in church work, is a cancer society volunteer and occasionally teaches health classes in the local schools. Bev Burton Edens is living in Hickory Hills, Illinois and has two children. Mary DenOuden DeGroot lives in New Lenox, Illinois and has five children. Marilynne Messina Kepp lives in Chicago and has two children. She is the head nurse in the E.R. at Forkosh Memorial Hospital. Elizabeth Barker Stonecipher 1 lives in Pekin, Illinois and has two children. She teaches childbirth education classes in Peoria and does work with the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Kathy Brien Landstrom lives in Oklahoma City and has three daughters. She is working fulltime and plans to move to Oregon soon. Diane Bonitzer Mangis has two daughter and is working for her husband's medical office in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Peggy Luchow Wolf lives in Belvedere, Illinois and has four children. She is not working at present. Sue Cochran Miller is living in Niles, Michigan and working fulltime and going to school for her masters degree. Barb Ferchak Bensema lives in New Jersey and has three children. Delia Bennett Hanth lives in Addison, Illinois and has five children She works parttime in pediatrics. Jean Biembauer Aquino has two children and lives in Wheaton, Illinois. Bertha Berry Smith lives in Arab,

Alabama and works fulltime in the recovery room. Boots Funk Dwyer is a newlywed and lives in Rochester, New York where she works in an executive position in management for Kodiak.

- 1964** Joyce Huehord and Judy Hartwig Stilke missed the rest of their classmates who were not at Homecoming. They would like everyone to pass the word to all classmates to get together for their 15th reunion in a spectacular way.

Mary Ann Hatfield Klompmaker and family including three daughters recently moved to a new home in chapel Hill, N.C. In January she spent a week in Chicago staying at Schweppe-Sprague Hall while her father was a patient at PSLH. She said it brought back many memories of her years of dormitory life.

- 1965** Mardi Davis and her classmates who were present at Homecoming would like every one to start making plans for 1980 and make the 15th reunion their biggest yet.

- 1967** Barbara McMahon and Shirley DeJong Stavinga attended Homecoming. Mary Camp is living in Darien, Illinois.

- 1976** Christine Kasper is now attending the University of Michigan for her doctoral program. Peggy Gerard has one son and is working parttime in CICU in Joliet. Vickie Meiburg is living in Ashkum, Illinois and helping her husband to establish their new Meiburg Meat Products business. Val Vodacek is living in Oak Park and is planning her fall wedding. She is currently working at Rush. John Callaghan is working in MICU at Rush and is currently on the Alumni Board. All four attended Homecoming and send their greetings to the rest of their class to join them at Homecoming in 1979.

Birth

Dr. and Mrs. John Murphy (Kathy Hagemann-PSL 1967)—Sean Michael on April 3, 1978.

SUPPORT YOUR ALUMNI

The Alumni has been very busy this year. Homecoming is over. The slate of candidates is being readied. Scholarships have been granted. A new program for continuing education is in the planning stages. Last year's expenses are being reviewed to plan next year's budget. The by-laws are undergoing a close scrutiny for needed revisions. A fund-raising Holiday Bazaar is in the planning stages.

All this activity can only be carried out because of the dedicated work of Alumni members. Feedback, input and manpower are needed to continue these efforts. Any one willing to help is urged to contact the Board.

Thank you
The Editor

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy...

—to the family and friends of Lily Catherine Poyseor (SL 1913) who died on February 15, 1976.

—to the family and friends of Alvina Gustafson DuBois (S.L. 1942) who died on July 11, 1977.

—to Joan McAlpin Hodnik (S.L. 1953) whose father passed away in February, 1978 in Ozark, Alabama.

—to Dorothy Ritchie Peterson (S.L. 1942) whose husband T. L. Peterson died on January 15, 1978.

—to Ona Ger Aten (S.L. 1941) whose husband Dr. William Aten, died in June, 1977.

—to Glee Irvin Mitchell (Pres-1927— whose husband, James, died on December 3, 1977 in Bakersfield, California.

—to Jane Jorgenson Bourne whose son David died on March 16, 1978 in Zion National Park, Utah.

—to the family and friends of Lorine Ostrom (S.L.-1925) who died on March 7, 1978 in California.

—to Mary Adams Lenzini (Pres.-1939) on the death of her husband, Amelio, on December 17, 1977 in Beaumont, Texas.

—to the family and friends of Margaret Gottfried Menchhofer (1919) who died on January 17, 1978.

—to the family and friends of Verda Hichox (Pres-1916).

—to the family and friends of Donna Norton Hardy (S.L.-1958) who died in July, 1977.

—to the family and friends of Lydia Filland Kalin (Pres-1917).

—to the family and friends of Mary Pearl Sharp (Pres-1917).

—to the family and friends of Marie Christensen Mabes (S.L.-1920).

—to the family and friends of Vivian Blackledge Textor (Pres-1942) who died April, 1978 in Chicago, Illinois.

—to Mary Nicholson Romero (Pres-1953) whose mother died in April, 1978.

—Kathryn Emmons Rabbel whose husband Richard died on February 11, 1978.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

' First and foremost I hope that all of you have had an enjoyable summer. Your Alumni has continued to have a busy fulfilled summer.

The Board and Committee members on June 7, 1978 had the opportunity to share a breakfast with the graduating class from Rush College of Nursing. At this breakfast a presentation of the history of our schools and the importance of being a part of our Alumni were shared by Miss Ruth Johnsen and Mrs. Karen Lamb. The highlight of the breakfast was the announcement that Ms. Priscilla Scott is the recipient of the Alumni Award for the outstanding senior in her class. The formal presentation of the award was made by Miss Marie Steinke on June 10, 1978.

As I mentioned to you at an earlier date, we are in the process of forming an Advisory Committee to the Dean, College of Nursing for the following purposes:

1. Open communication between Alumni and College of Nursing.
2. Support to the College of Nursing.
3. Advisory opportunities to The College of Nursing.
4. Assist in recruitment of potential nursing students for The College of Nursing.
5. Increase activities with the College of Nursing and the Alumni.

I look forward to hearing from you if you are interested regardless of where you live as this is a cooperative endeavor for all Alumni.

This fall we look forward to our continued educational programs and bazaar which we are hopeful you can participate in.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Joyce M. Stoops, R.N.
President

PRESENTATION OF THE RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

On behalf of The Alumni Association, I want to thank Rush University for the opportunity of participating in the Second Honors Program for the recognition of outstanding graduates.

It is my privilege to present our award to Mrs. Priscilla Gray Scott who has excelled in the three criteria upon which our award is based—scholarship, clinical excellence and citizenship.

Priscilla transferred to the Rush College of Nursing after graduating with a B.A. in Biology from Lake Forest College in 1975. Priscilla states that she has been interested in the health occupation for some time, but chose nursing through opportunities presented to her while working in the Emergency Room at Highland Park Hospital.

Priscilla has an outstanding academic record and is challenged by understanding the theoretical frameworks in learning situation. She is highly motivated and goal-directed. She has been on the Dean's list continuously since joining Rush University. Priscilla is a strong assertive leader who actively promoted needed changes in the educational system and seeks out constructive solutions to curricular concerns. She was involved in the following activities:

Active representative to Curricular Committee one (1) year -1977-78.

A Bio-Task Force delegate to Biological Sciences I two (2) years, 1976-1977, 1977-1978.

Orientation Leader for one (1) year - Fall 1977-1978.

Priscilla has also demonstrated excellent clinical performance as is reflected in her clinical evaluations. She is sensitive to patient's needs and particularly loves to work with children which are included in her immediate goals as a graduate nurse at Children's Memorial Hospital.

At this time I would like to present Priscilla Scott for honor, The Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Alumni Award.

Marie A. Steinke, Vice-President,
Alumni Association

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JUNIOR PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP

Marge Schillaci presented the Junior Scholarship award of \$500.00 to Mary (Ginger) Wessell. Mary received an A.B. in Psychology before beginning her nursing program at Rush. She is grateful to the Alumni Association for helping her in her nursing career. Mary will receive her BSN from Rush University in June 1979.

DEAN'S CORNER

It is pleasant to watch the demolition of the former Alden's Building and to contemplate on the new structure which will replace it in the near future. Some of the Alumni members already may know that the new structure has had full approval and that it will accommodate all the surgical endeavor in this Medical Center. Future homecomings will provide an opportunity to watch this substantial progress.

The American Nurse, which is the official newspaper of the American Nurses' Association, carried a fairly long article citing the progress made at Rush. I am sure that you will be happy to know that the present day nurses are carrying on in the rich tradition that you established.

We are starting the new year with all the chairperson positions in nursing filled with the exception of one. All of these positions were filled thru Search Committees that interviewed many candidates nationwide before we made the final selection. All of the new chairpersons have earned doctorates from various universities. This addition of new and broader leadership should bode well of the future progress of the nursing division.

Luther Christman, Ph.D., R.N.

RUSH MODEL FOR NURSING

Before I share Dr. Christman's innovation of the Rush Model for Nursing, I'm certain that Dr. Christman would want all of you to understand that the model is only possible through the support and

cooperation of each and every member of The Medical Center which includes the officers, Medical Center administration, the Colleges within the University, the physicians, nursing management, and last but not least, all nurses.

As stated by Dr. Christman, the accountable nurse must have certain conditions established in order to practice as follows: 1) will give direct care to patients, 2) must work in a climate around the patient with reduced stratification, 3) must conduct care as a process rather than a series of isolated tasks, 4) must establish a means for assuring the daily continuity of care of each patient, 5) must work in care climates that provide for personnel to communicate effectively with each other, 6) must work in a care climate with a high predictability of being managed with the least amount of confusion, and 7) must work in a structure of care that enables the patient to identify clearly the most appropriate person to whom he should address his specific requests for care needs.

Primary nursing is the form of nursing care that best meets all the essential criteria for delivering quality care in a responsible fashion. Primary nursing is an organizational device whereby each patient has a registered nurse who is designated as the person primarily accountable for the design and implementation of nursing care for a specific patient. That nurse must monitor the progress of the patient and insure that the nursing care plan is specific to the treatment goals for each patient. Decision making can be decentralized down to the patient—nurse interaction level so a pattern of accountability takes place. Each nurse becomes his/her own supervisor to a considerable extent and must face the consequences of person action or inaction.

Errors of omission and commission can be clearly traced and corrective action taken. Concomitantly, excellence in practice can be accurately evaluated and rewarded.

Historically, nurses have been economically rewarded for vertical advancements in nursing organizations, educational positions, and research positions. The accountable nurse who elects to stay at the patient's bedside as a primary nurse is provided the recognition of horizontal advancement through the levels of practice. As the nurse progresses in his/her competence in clinical practice, education, administration and research, the nurse is recognized by status and economic rewards.

The installation of quality assurance programs became a prime responsibility in this model. Quality assessment tools are anchored in scientific methodology but also are empirical and manageable. The data from these assessments reveal the strengths and weaknesses of the clinical process. After the data is analyzed, results are fed back to the staff of each unit. Specific educational programs can be designed and

implemented to help the nurses overcome their identified weaknesses. The use of the new knowledge must be encouraged and rewarded and remeasurement occur at regular intervals so that the process is continuous. Interdisciplinary audits are conducted to raise quality of care.

The practitioner-teacher role became the model for appointment to the faculty. The expectations for these appointments were that clinical practice, education, research, and consultation were all elements of the nursing faculty role in some combination of effort. The practitioner-teacher role allows nurses to relate more easily to physicians counterparts, but more importantly, the practitioner-teacher model provides a strong linkage between the nursing staff and nurses with faculty appointments. Furthermore, students are helped, to a very great extent, by having viable behavioral models. This link-pin device was to be a means of establishing a large network for communication and assistance to all nurses in the Medical Center.

Another part of the model is the Rush Home Health Service. Home care is provided under the supervision and auspices of The Medical Center to both outpatients and patients being discharged from the hospital. To provide continuity, home services are coordinated by the nurse with the patient's personal physician. Helping the patient and his family to achieve independence within the home setting and promoting family health are the goals of the home health program.

Included services are Visiting Nurse Services, Home Health Aides Services who provide free personal care, Therapy Services which include rehabilitative services such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy, Social Services and Laboratory Services.

Joint Practice has been and is a viable link in the Rush Model. In this type of organization pattern of shared power, the physicians and nurses meet the needs of the patient according to the competencies and skills that they have. The care is based on the practitioners' competencies and is complementary. Joint Practice has been recognized and practiced in The Department of Pediatrics longer than other departments but numerous small groups of physicians and nurses are complementing each other's care within The Medical Center.

As already specifically detailed, the applied scientist model for nursing has been implemented here as at Vanderbilt School of Nursing, Vanderbilt University.

Excerpts from "Citation to
Luther P. Christman."
Joyce Stoops
April 20, 1978

MS. MADELEINE McCONNELL VISITS COLLEGE OF NURSING

On May 15, 1978, Ms. Madeleine McConnell, retired Director of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, visited the Rush University College of Nursing. Ms. McConnell presented a very interesting talk on "The Intra Relationship With The Present, The Future And The Past At Rush College of Nursing." Faculty, students and staff enjoyed the presentation.

Ms. McConnell graduated from St. Luke's in 1917 and served as Director from 1938-1953. She recently completed a manuscript, "A Chronicle of Early Chicago and the Development of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital." While Ms. McConnell was here, we were privileged to make a videotape interview.

Ruth Johnsen

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Ruth Stegeman and Helen Iroistad are interested in starting an Alumni group in the area of Denver. Anyone interested in working with them or interested in joining this group is invited to correspond with:

Miss Ruth E. Stegeman

2677 South Madison

Denver, Colorado 80210

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THE MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE ENDOWED FUND

The Margaret E. Johnstone Endowed Fund entitles St. Luke's graduates who paid \$50.00 or \$100.00 to the fund the use of a room in the hospital when admission to the hospital is necessary. In order to be eligible for use of a room, one must be a current member of the Alumni Association or a Life member. Initially, following the merger, three (3) rooms had been set aside on one of the patient care units as the Margaret E. Johnstone Endowed Rooms. The holding of these beds for use only by members was not feasible because of the high percentage of occupancy. Today, when a St. Luke's nurse who belongs to the "Endowed Rooms" is hospitalized, it at all possible, is placed in a single room in the East Pavilion Building (this is the building constructed at the time of the merger).

The benefits when hospitalized have changed to some degree by mutual agreement between the hospital and three (3) St. Luke's nurses who form a committee for purposes of administering the fund with financial guidance from our accountant and the Executive Bookkeeper. Presently, I am Chairman of the committee and have been for a number of years.

The Endowed Funds when a member is hospitalized covers the initial laboratory work (urinalysis, routine blood work, routine x-ray) and room and board charges, if not covered by insurance or the difference of the charge for a private room. For those individuals who are on Medicare, it pays the deductible fee.

The fund at this time is used rather infrequently. However, nurses who are members of the Endowed Room Fund if hospitalized elsewhere will be paid whatever amount was paid into the fund, \$50.00 or \$100.00 toward their hospital bill. The hospital bill (copy) must be forwarded either to me or Gail Blum, the Executive Bookkeeper.

Each member is eligible for four (4) weeks hospital care in any one calendar year of the Association. Any member requiring hospital care for longer than four (4) weeks may be hospitalized for an additional three (3) weeks for which the Alumni Association collects the sum of \$3.00 per day which is deposited to the Margaret E. Johnstone Fund. This privilege must immediately follow the four (4) week period.

The designated Chairman for the Margaret E. Johnstone Fund must be notified by the nurse wishing to receive benefits from the fund as an authorization must be forwarded to the Finance Department of the hospital.

Should you wish additional information, please contact me.

Marie Steinke, Chairman
Margaret E. Johnstone Fund
Special Services
2930 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, Ill. 60657

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday November 13, 1978

Title: Food Magic for the Holidays
Time: 4-5 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)
6-8 p.m. Dinner Meeting
Place: Room 600
1725 W. Harrison St. Chicago
Cost: \$12.50 per person
Speaker: Mr. Harold Cunningham
Manager
Room 600 (Restaurant)
Rush Pre. St. Luke's Med. Ctr.

BRING A GUEST!

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BAZAAR! BAZAAR! HURRY!

Crocheting, rugmaking, needlepoint, decoupage, crewel work or macrame—what's your pleasure? Helen Rutherford, Eve Morkill, even Mina Zinkwood from Nova Scotia has dropped us a line! We still need MANY items for the Bazaar benefiting the Scholarship Fund. NEVER believe your item is not needed. Fill out the form below or just send the gift item. We'd like to know your intentions in order that we may better plan the two day event.

Judith Dombrow
Gail Blum
Co-chairpersons

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 ea. or 6 for \$5.00

Bazaar—Thursday, Nov. 30th 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 1st 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Rush Medical Center—Harrison Street Lobby

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Also mail this reservation form to Gail Blum

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CLASS NEWS

- 1930** Velma Bowman is currently living in Toledo, Iowa and has retired to a busy life of church and community affairs. She recently visited with Glady Heikins in Spencer, Iowa.
- 1933** Dorothy Kallay and husband are now living in Clinton, Washington. She is still using a walker and is able to move around the house. She is hoping to regain use of her hand through continued exercise.
- 1939** Marie Milton has been living in Dallas for the past 7 years. She is not working except for the care of her husband. Last spring she visited with Dorothy Lucas Sturns.
- 1954** Frances Slezak Swingholm is enjoying life in Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia for the past year. They are planning to enjoy travel opportunities. She would like to hear from her friends. Her address is: c/o Aramco, Box 1274, Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia.
- 1961** Ruth Blackburn Campbell is now living in Cochiti Lake, New Mexico with her husband. She recently met Alice Childs Ramsyer, M.D., a Rush Medical School graduate of 1931.

REMINDER

Homecoming, 1979 will be held on Thursday, April 19, 1979. All requests for class lists should be made by January 1, 1979. Send all requests to:

Mrs. Inette Godman
603 Hackberry Lane
Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056

ALUMNI COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Alumni Cookbook is at the printer! It is anticipated it will be available in time for Christmas giving. It will be a soft-spiral bound book containing over 400 recipes from Alumni members around the world. Cost will be \$5.00 each plus \$.50 postage. Advance orders are now being taken. Send your request to:

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Box 94428
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IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympaths . . .

—to the family and friends of Dr. Anthony Purcell who passed away in April, 1978 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

—to Dora Adkins Schneider (SL 1935) whose husband Michael J. Schneider died on November 8, 1977.

—to Beatrice Blodgett (SL 1921) whose brother Ray Blodgett died on July 16, 1978 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

—to Eunice Burgh Whitely whose husband William, died on May 15, 1978 in Chicago Illinois.

—to the family and friends of Dr. Robert Brown who died in May, 1978 in Bellevue, Washington.

CALIFORNIA REPORT

July 29, 1978 was the date of the annual meeting of the California Alumni group. Twenty members were present. Betty Borchard Parker led a discussion entitled "Continuing Education as it relates to State Licensing of the R.N." Helen Brown Cantwell was elected to serve as chairman for 1979-1980. Other volunteers and their committees are: Ruth E. Redman-Membership; Barbara Quist-PSL Recruitment; Nancy Pendell Stoner-Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; and Irene Bleifuss Luty-Decorations. It was also decided to hold the 1979 meeting on the last Saturday in April at the same place.

Much discussion was held over the past year concerning the future of the group. Kathryn Livingston Davis (Pres 1929) one of the originators of the Presbyterian nurses group who started the present meetings some forty years ago by having an informal get together, decided that they would meet once a year. Their present organization is an out-growth from those earlier days. When the two schools, Presbyterian and St. Luke's, merged, it was only natural that the inclusion of St. Luke's nurses, and later the PSL nurses, would combine to make one organization. Said Mrs. Davis, "It would be sad indeed if now we should just give it up." That was the combined thought of those attending the 1978 Luncheon and Meeting.

Those attending the meeting were; Margaret King Mumler (Pres. 39), Ruth Redman (Pres. 50), Augusta Sommerfeldt (Pres. 22), Betty Duncan LaForge (Pres. 41), Kathryn Livingston Davis (P.29), Ethel Steingraber Vicario (Pres. 28), Irene Eby Wise (Pres. 26), Hazel Mimick Landia (Pres. 28), Emily Hand Goble (SL.57), Erma Mathis (SL.29), Betty Borchard Parker (SL.44), Marie Edson (SL.40), Helen Brown Cantwell (SL.53), Nancy Pendell Stoner (SL.58), May Clark Nemec (SL33), Alice Berryhill Wallace (SL.29), Irene Bleifuss Luty (SL.38), Ruth Kirkham (SL.22), Mabel Tosch (SL.16), and Ada Crocker.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1978

Again I want to thank the Board of Directors, The Committee Chairman, The Staff, The Members of each Committee, and Members at large for their continued support of The Alumni Association. Most assuredly I have appreciated the continued counsel that many of you have provided in order that we may continue to grow along with further developments of the Medical Center, and the cooperative work that you have enthusiastically pursued and completed.

During the past year we have conducted four Board Meetings and held four regular meetings with membership at large. Special Board Meetings were called as indicated to conduct the business of the organization.

We have presented The College of Nursing with another payment of \$5,000 towards our pledge of \$30,000 for the continued improvements in The Skills Laboratory. As you know, our Association provided The College of Nursing with the initial monies of \$30,000 to furnish The New Skills Laboratory. A plaque has been placed on The Skills Laboratory door recognizing our continued contribution.

This year marked a first for me as president as we held a Christmas Bazaar. An enjoyable time was had by all and I want to thank all those who participated in its success when I was receiving tender loving care in our hospital.

Homecoming this year will always be considered special to me for many reasons. First, it has to be a pleasure to be able to reunite with your classmates for your twenty-fifth anniversary (time sure does fly). Second, I had the honor of presenting the Distinguished Alumni Award to Miss Ruth Johnsen. Third, in a special ceremony, Dr. Luther P. Christman, Ph.D., R.N., Dean and Founder of Rush University College of Nursing was lauded for his many contributions to nursing with the unveiling of his portrait being the highlight. For all who would like to see the portrait, it is housed in a special place of honor in The Library. Fourth, many of the anniversary classes gave so generously of themselves in special gifts to be used for Nursing scholarship. I will never forget your rousing presentations in support of Rush College of Nursing. Fifth, it was a thrill to listen to Dr. James A. Campbell present a speech looking to the future of a new Hospital building, The Cancer Center and many improvements in present facilities — we'll not recognize The Emergency Room of the future.

In June of this year we hosted a breakfast for the graduates of The Rush College of Nursing. Again, Ruth Johnsen presented an excellent history of our Schools of Nursing and Alumni.

On behalf of The Alumni, Miss Marie Steinke had the privilege of presenting Mrs. Priscilla Scott our award for outstanding graduate of the senior class of Rush College of Nursing at The University's Honors Ceremony. Priscilla's name has been added to our plaque which is housed in the trophy case in The Academic Facility.

Many of you have commented about the pleasure you have had in receiving "The Magazine" from Rush Medical Center as it has given you further knowledges of the activities here at our fine institution. The same tribunes go to our "News and Views."

In summation, this has been a busy year for our Alumni. I wish to publicly thank all of you for your support and dedication.

I personally want to wish each one of you a joyous holiday season and blessed New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stoops
President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY 1978

The secretary or her designate of The Alumni Association of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association recorded the minutes of four (4) regular meetings, four (4) slated meetings of The Board of Directors and two (3) meetings of The Executive Committee of The Board.

Notices of The Board of Directors Meetings were sent to the members prior to each Board Meeting.

I would like to personally thank The Board Members who recorded minutes this past year in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Young
Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOOKKEPPERS REPORT 1978

The office of the Executive Bookkeeper has maintained monies for 1977-78. The records are presently under audit as required by the By-Laws of the Association by the firm of Pinzur, Bernstein, Paull, & Woloshin. The 1978-79 budget was presented and approved by the Board of Directors in September 1978. Dues were raised to \$10.00 for Annual Membership and subsequent graded levels for Life Members. Office of Registered agent has also been changed to P.O. Box 94428, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60194.

Respectively submitted,

Gail N. Blum

RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 1978

The budget for 1978-1979 was prepared and presented to The Board. The budget for 1978-1979 was accepted and approved by The Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Romero
Chairman, Finance Committee

ANNUAL REPORT 1977-1978 REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Article II, Section 5 Dues was revised and unanimously approved at the November 1977 Annual Meeting. The exact amount of dues was removed from the wording of the section so changes as approved by the membership do not require a By-Laws revision.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Johnsen
Chairman

Committee Members:

Harold Berner
Lois Eisner
Mary Ellen Sjostrom

ANNUAL REPORT 1978—MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As Membership Chairmen of the Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association, we wish to thank our Executive Bookkeeper, Mrs. Gail Blum, and our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Inette Godman, on behalf of the association for their efforts in the increase and maintenance of the membership.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	703
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	1364
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1978	2067

Respectfully submitted,
Karen V. Lamb
Kathryn Minor Gdalmán
Membership Chairmen

ANNUAL REPORT 1978

There will be four issues of "News and Views" published this year. Alumni participation has increased and, hopefully, will continue to increase in the upcoming year. Thank you to those who continue to inform the Alumni Association of the activities of your friends, classmates and yourself.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Dombrow, Chairman
Public Relations Committee

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1977-October 1, 1978

The Education Committee has been able to grant a scholarship for continuing education to Elaine Straharsky Winkel and a loan to Beth Remus. A junior student scholarship was awarded to Ginger Wassel.

A monetary memorial has been placed in the education fund for 18 deceased alumni members over the past year. Memorial cards have been sent to their families and friends. We would like to thank our graduates and friends who continue to support the Alumni Association and the Education Committees endeavor to assist both our students and graduates in their educational endeavors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The results of the 1978 election are as follows:

President: Joyce Stoops

Second Vice President: Ruth Johnsen

Board Members: Ruth Herrick

Jack Theil

Lois Eisner

Nominating Committee: Allison Myers

Sandra Graves

Marian Gossard

Inette Godman

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Eisner, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRAM AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1977-78

Date: November 14, 1977 Annual Meeting
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Place: Room 600 1726 W. Harrison St.
 Program: "Holiday Decorations"
 Speakers: Gail Blum and Victoria Meiburg
 Cost: \$10.00/person
 Attendance: 30

Date: February 13, 1978
 Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 Program: "Partill. Cancer: A Chronic Disease—New Approaches to Rehabilitation"
 Speakers: Margaret Hansen R.N., M.S. and Susan Groenwald R.N., M.S.
 Cost: Students \$1.00
 Alumni Members \$5.00
 Non-members \$10.00

Attendance: 20
 Cost combined for dinner and Program: Rush students \$11.00: Alumni Members \$12.50: Non-members \$17.00
 Place: Room 600, 1726 W. Harrison St.
 Attendance: 20

Date: April 20, 1978 Homecoming Banquet
 Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Place: Radisson-Chicago Grand Ballroom
 505 N. Michigan Ave.
 Speaker: Dr. James Campbell, President of RPSLMC
 Cost: \$18.00
 Attendance: 315

Date: June 7, 1978 Alumni Breakfast for graduating students
 Time: 8:30-11:00 a.m.
 Place: Room 600 1726 W. Harrison St.
 Attendance: 85

Date: June 12, 1978
 Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 Place: 1245 Jelke
 Program: "What are Your Feelings About Death and Dying?"
 Speaker: Susan Groenwald R.N., M.S.
 Cost: Rush students \$2.50
 Alumni members \$5.00
 Non-members \$10.00
 Attendance: 20
 Dinner cancelled

Date: October 9, 1978
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Place: 1245 Jelke
Program: "Sexual Attitudes and the Cultural Context"
Speakers: Karen Fontaine R.N., M.S. and Raymond Fontaine M.Div
Cost: Rush students \$2.50
Alumni members \$5.00
Non-members \$10.00
Attendance: 16
Dinner cancelled
Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Graves
Chairperson, Program and
Social Committee

Reunion Reminder!
Classes of 1929 and 1954

Your BIG DAY is coming! It's April 19th. That is the Homecoming Day when you celebrate your 50th and 25th anniversary. We hope there is an organizer among you. If so, please contact Inette Hoxsey Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

An update of addresses is needed and we would like to get our lists together early and work with you to get a large turnout.

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, marked the days of the first annual holiday bazaar of RPSLNAA which was held in the lobby of the medical center. The weather was snowy and the atmosphere was definitely CHRISTMAS. The crowds were huge and setting up the tables became a problem as people were selecting items as soon as they were displayed. Among the items featured were a large musical ceramic Christmas tree, tree ornaments of all sizes and shapes, macrame items, crocheted and knitted slippers, sweaters, caps, and scarves, coat hangers, calendars fresh evergreen centerpieces, stuffed toys, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Alumni cookbooks had arrived from the printer and were also a popular item. A handmade quilt and hand hooked rug were the prizes in our raffle. The bazaar was an unqualified success. A more complete report will follow in the next issue of the "Alumni News and Views."

We wish to thank each member and friend of the Alumni who took the time and effort to make and send us their donations. Handmade items were in great demand and sold very quickly. It was a great personal pleasure for each of us to have each package arrive and to marvel at the talents of our members. Customers were amazed to hear that donations came from people across the United States and Canada. While we were overwhelmed by the response of the Alumni members, we both knew it was because our members are very special people who care very much about the future of nursing.

A special thanks to those members who took time out from their busy schedules and worked at the bazaar tables. While everyone worked hard, a good time was had by all who were there.

Thank you again to all who helped us in the many ways only someone who has attempted this sort of undertaking before can appreciate. At times we wondered what we had gotten ourselves into, also would we have any response from members, and finally would anyone buy anything. Now that it is over, we are already looking forward to next year with many thoughts and plans for a bigger and better bazaar. We share some of our ideas with you in future articles. Again, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

Gail N. Blum

Judith Dombrow

Cochairmen, Bazaar Committee

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Continuing Education Program for February 12, 1979

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration: 3:30 p.m.

Place: To be announced

Program: "Primary Care: The Front Line in Preventive Health Care Teaching"

Speaker: Linda Avery R.N., President of Illinois Industrial Nurses' Association

Cost of Program alone:

Rush students \$2.50

Alumni members \$5.00

Non-members \$10.00

Dinner alone \$13.00

Combined cost of dinner
and program

Rush students \$15.00

Alumni members \$

Non-members \$

Dinner: Room 600, 1726 W. Harrison St.

Cocktails 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cash

bar

Dinner: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This two hour program will address the preventive health care teaching that is done by occupational/industrial nurses with a larger per centage of the U.S. working population that never need to go to a hospital.

Name _____

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**!!!!Please note—We have planned a one day workshop following
homecoming on April 20, 1977 that will really appeal to you. It will cover
recent advances in the areas of Obstetrical, Cardiac and Oncology
Nursing. There will be lots of hand outs and more detailed bibliographics
for you to take home with you. The next issue of NEWS & VIEWS will have
much more details!!!!**

CLASS NEWS

1910

Louise Liers was the featured person in an article in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Newspaper recently. The article outlined her life and nursing career from training in Chicago, through her years as an Army nurse in France during World War I and her work for the Red Cross for sixty years. She has delivered or assisted in the delivery of more than 5000 babies. Now is nearly blind and has very reluctantly given up most of her work in the community where she was born and still lives, in Clayton, Iowa.

Grace Blair is 93 and living in a retirement home. She is still able to use a walker.

1923

Rosaellen Churchill Michael would like to hear from friends and classmates she has lost contact with. Her address is Citrus Villa Retirement Guest Home, 9448 Citrus Avenue, Fontana, California 92335.

1928

Henrietta Brubaker Ferguson has one daughter and is retired now. She lives in Rochester, Indiana.

1929

Grayce Borgman is currently living in Santa Maria, California. She has retired from active nursing. She is an American Red Cross nurse. RoseMary Scott McReynolds was a patient in the Rush Medical Center in October, 1978.

Elsie Pelletier Johnson would like to hear from her classmates, particularly those planning to attend their 50th Reunion at Homecoming in April. Her address is 132 Ruxton Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829.

1930

Ruth Kelley Rockey is looking ahead to 1980 for their 50th reunion. She has the class picture of 1930 A+B and will have prints made for anyone interested in one. Her address is P.O. Box 522, Rochester, Indiana 46975. She has retired to her hometown. Alice Waldring Dreyer has retired and lives with her husband in Wyoming, Michigan. Marjorie Downs Fred has two daughters and lives in Rochester, Indiana.

1931

Catherine Myers Coulton and family live in Islington, Ontario, Canada.

1940

Jean Cahill Harris and husband recently moved back to the Chicago area after twenty years on the East Coast. They were pleasantly surprised to find their new neighbors included Katherine and Louis Gdalan who also moved to Oak Brook Terrace. Annie Tapping Rife enjoyed a brief visit in Chicago in June. Teddy Larson Frys is enjoying life in her home in LaPorte, Indiana. Mary Freash Mathews is the proud grandmother of triplets and lives in a condo in Rodondo Beach, California. Virginia Bughie Anderson visited her sisters in Indiana during the summer.

1954

Shirley Karlson invites classmates planning to attend the 25th Reunion in April to send their current address to her at 2709 Coldstream Lane, Apt. 1-A, Indianapolis, IN 46220. She will serve as the contact person.

1955

Ida Swingford has finished a refresher course and is working parttime in a nursing center.

1968

Deanne Swaim has moved to Vernon Hills, Illinois and will start working this fall in Lake Forest Hospital.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy...

- to the family and friends of Muriel Wasserburghen Johnson (S.L. 1943) who died on October 28, 1978.
- to the family and friends of Lucille Carpenter Coomes (S.L. 1928) who died suddenly on September 2, 1978.
- to the family and friends of Eula Butzerine (Pres.) who died in August, 1978.

COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Alumni cookbooks are now available by mail. It contains over 400 of the favorite recipes of Alumni members. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$.50 postage for each book desired. Send all requests to:

Gail N. Blum, Exc.Bookkeeper

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